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SPRING 2010 AERIAL MAPPING

ON HIGHWAY 73

FROM I-39 TO CTH F

Dear Public Official:

As a local public official we wish to inform you of the following survey operations the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will be conducting along Hwy 73 in the spring of 2010.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation will be conducting an aerial survey for planning future highway improvement projects on STH 73 in Waushara, Portage and Adams Counties. As part of this survey, WisDOT crews will be placing painted 'X's in the highway or plastic 'X's on private property. We try to locate these targets on existing state right-of-way, however this is not always possible. When we enter private property, we do so in compliance with Wisconsin State Statute 84.01 (10). The white 'X's are used in developing mapping and designing data.

Targets placed off of the road are a white plastic 'X' whose legs are approximately 5 feet long by 6 inches wide. It is secured to the ground with metal staples and also marked with ribbon and lathe. The 'X' will be there for approximately four to six weeks. Over the four to six week period the survey crew will visit the 'X' a number of times to pick up horizontal and vertical information.

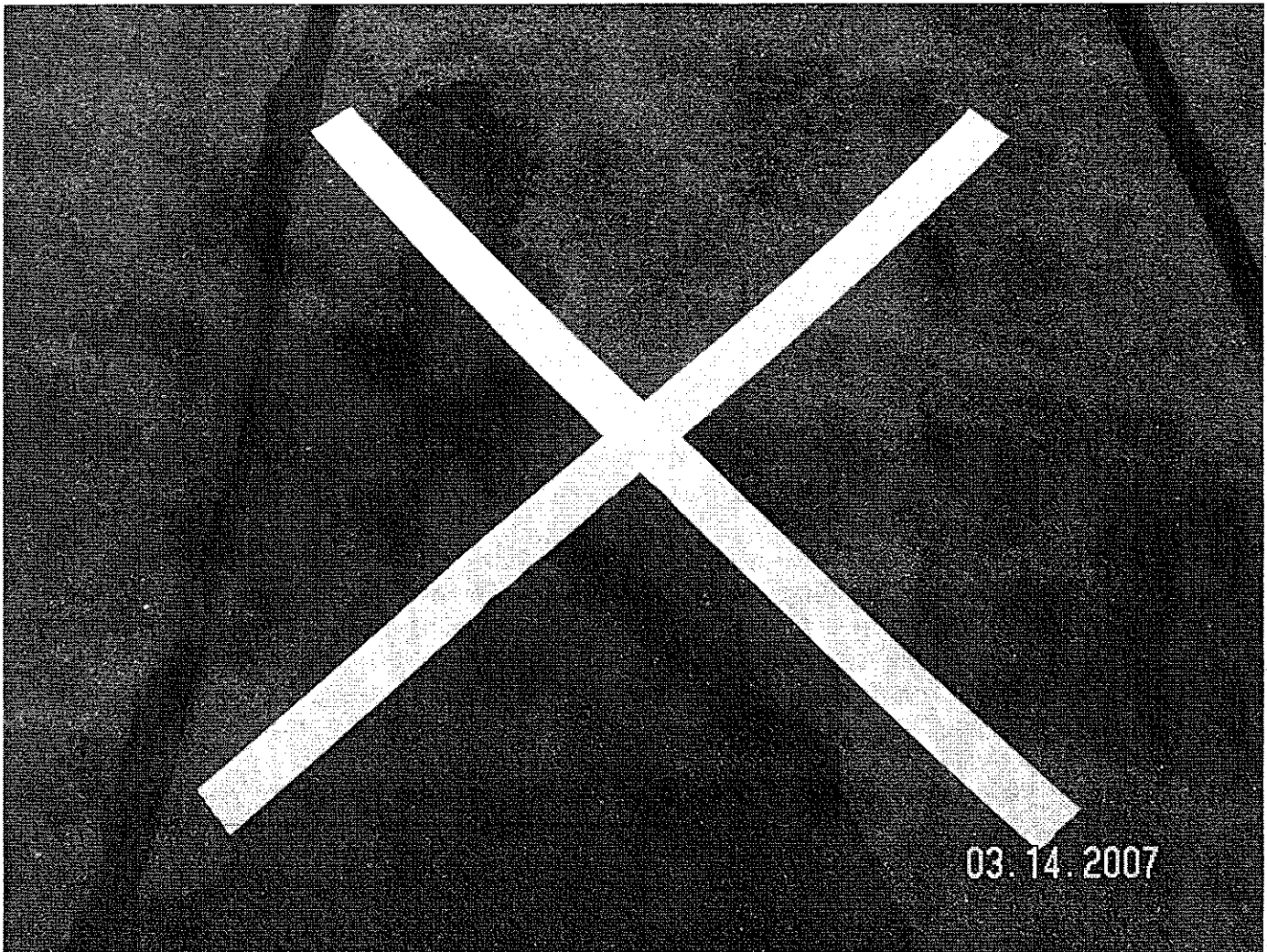
All survey operations will be conducted in such a way that causes the least amount of disruption possible to the land. After all operations are complete, the target will be removed.

If you have questions or get calls from your constituents about the plastic 'X's on their property please call me at 715-421-8388 or contact me by email at john.Kedrowski@dot.state.wi.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John S. Kedrowski".

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North Central Region-Wisconsin Rapids Office
Survey and Right of way Plat Coordinator.



This is an example of the 5' X 6" 'X's that will be painted on the roads. A similar 'X' will be used in off road situations but will be made of a thin plastic material and held in place by metal staples. All 'X's will remain in place 4 to 6 weeks until all horizontal, vertical and aerial information has been collected.

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84.001 Definitions. As used in this chapter unless the context requires another interpretation:

(1) "Department" means the department of transportation.

(1m) "Division of hearings and appeals" means the division of hearings and appeals in the department of administration.

(1r) "Intelligent transportation system" means a specialized computer system or other electronic, information processing, communication, or technical system, including roadway detector loops, closed circuit television, permanent variable message signs, or ramp meters, that is used to improve the efficiency or safety of a surface transportation system.

(2) "Secretary" means the secretary of transportation.

History: 1977 c. 29; 1983 a. 27; 1993 a. 16; 2001 a. 16.

84.01 Department powers and duties. (1) **OFFICES.** The department shall maintain its principal office at Madison and district offices at such other cities, villages and towns as the necessities of the work demand.

(2) **POWERS AND DUTIES; GENERAL PROVISION.** The department shall have charge of all matters pertaining to the expenditure of state and federal aid for the improvement of highways, and shall do all things necessary and expedient in the exercise of such supervision.

(3) **DISTRICT OFFICES.** Any internal reorganization of the department under s. 15.02 shall provide for maintenance by the department of district offices throughout the state.

(5) **ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.** The department shall advise towns, villages, cities and counties with regard to the construction and maintenance of any highway or bridge, when requested. On the request of any town, village, city or county board, or county highway committee, any supervision or engineering work necessary in connection with highway improvements by any town, village, city or county may be performed by the department and charged at cost to such town, village, city or county.

(6) **SURVEYS AND PLANS.** The department shall make provision for and direct the surveys, plans, construction, inspection and maintenance of all highways, whenever the construction or maintenance is under its jurisdiction.

(7) **EXPERIMENTS, MEETINGS, CONVENTIONS.** The department shall conduct such investigations and experiments, hold such public meetings and attend or be represented at such meetings and conventions inside or outside of the state as may, in its judgment, tend to promote improved highways, and shall cooperate with state and national organizations in experiments and work for the advancement of improved highways.

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(8) **DONATIONS.** The department shall receive gifts, appropriations and bequests made to it or to the state for highway purposes, pay all moneys received by it into the state treasury, and, as far as practicable, expend the same in accordance with the wishes of the donor, such expenditures to be audited and paid as other disbursements of the department are audited and paid, and shall apportion the allotments of state highway funds among the counties and municipalities as provided by law.

(9) **COUNTY TRUNK SYSTEM.** (a) The department shall review the system of county trunk highways and alter the same so as to connect the system of adjoining counties into continuous and direct routes.

(b) To insure modern safe design in the construction of county trunk highways, the department shall establish rules providing uniform minimum design standards for the improvement of county trunk highways. "Improvement" as used in this paragraph includes construction, reconstruction and the processes incidental to building, fabricating or bettering a highway, but not maintenance.

Cross Reference: See also ch. Trans 205, Wis. adm. code.

(10) **RIGHT OF ENTRY.** The department or its authorized representatives may enter private lands to make surveys or inspections.

(11) **REPORTS AND BULLETINS.** The department shall issue such bulletins, pamphlets and literature as it deems necessary.

(12) **ACTING COUNTY COMMISSIONER.** The secretary of transportation shall appoint, upon the request of any county board, a county highway commissioner, who shall have all the powers and duties conferred by statutes upon county highway commissioners.

(13) **ENGINEERING SERVICES.** The department may engage such engineering, consulting, surveying, or other specialized services as it deems advisable. Any engagement of services under this subsection is exempt from ss. 16.70 to 16.75, 16.755 to 16.82, and 16.85 to 16.89, but ss. 16.528, 16.752, 16.753, and 16.754 apply to such engagement. Any engagement involving an expenditure of \$3,000 or more shall be by formal contract approved by the governor. The department shall conduct a uniform cost-benefit analysis, as defined in s. 16.70 (3g), of each proposed engagement under this subsection that involves an estimated expenditure of more than \$25,000 in accordance with standards prescribed by rule of the department. The department shall review periodically, and before any renewal, the continued appropriateness of contracting pursuant to each engagement under this subsection that involves an estimated expenditure of more than \$25,000.

NOTE: Sub. (13) is shown as affected by 2 acts of the 2005 Wisconsin legislature and as merged by the revisor under s. 13.93 (1) (c).

(14) **LABORATORIES.** The department shall maintain in connection with the performance of necessary engineering for highway work and other functions, a materials testing and research laboratory and adequate facilities for highway marking and signing.

(15) **FEDERAL AID SYSTEMS OF HIGHWAYS.** The department shall plan, select, lay out, add to, decrease, revise, construct, reconstruct, improve and maintain, or arrange for maintenance by subdivisions of the state or by any other means, the national system of interstate highways, federal aid highway system, system of secondary and feeder roads, federal aid grade crossings projects, federal forest highway systems and projects and other highway and related projects, all within the meaning of Title 23, USC and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and the federal regulations issued under such code; and receive all funds provided by any source to match or supplement such federal aid funds, and expend such funds in accordance with the requirements of acts of congress or of this state making such funds available and cooperate with federal authorities and subdivisions of the state in carrying out this subsection. This subsection shall not limit the other powers of the department relative to federal aid for highways.

(16) **NOTICE OF ESTIMATED TRANSPORTATION AID.** Annually, not later than October 1, the department shall notify each county

and municipal clerk of the estimated transportation aid to the county or municipality for the following calendar year.

(17) **IMPROVEMENTS FOR NEXT 6 YEARS.** In each odd-numbered year, the department shall determine, as far as possible, what improvements will be made during the following 6-year period, and shall notify the county clerks prior to February 1 of each even-numbered year, as to the improvements in their respective counties. Such notice shall also be given to the department of natural resources and to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

(19) **NOTARIES PUBLIC.** The department is authorized to expend from its proper appropriations a sum sufficient to pay all fees and expenses necessarily incurred in qualifying employees deemed necessary as notaries public and securing notarial seals or rubber stamps; but such notaries shall receive no fees for notarial services rendered to the state.

(21) **MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHING STATIONS.** The department, as a part of the improvement and maintenance of highways, may acquire, construct and maintain lands and facilities, including scales or weighing stations, for weighing, measuring or inspecting vehicles and loads operating on any public highway in the state. Lands necessary may be adjacent or contiguous to the highway and weighing station facilities may be constructed and maintained upon the traveled portion of the highway or any other part thereof.

(23) **BRIDGE STANDARDS.** The department shall adopt standards and specifications for the design and construction of county, town, village and city bridges, arches or culverts. The standards shall be developed after consultation with the department of natural resources; and shall be directed at preventing undue impairment of public rights in navigable waters.

Cross Reference: See also ch. Trans 207, Wis. adm. code.

(26) **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.** The department may, by agreement with the appropriate authority of an adjoining state, arrange for performing, financing and sharing of cost of construction, maintenance and operation of any bridge or other transportation project over or upon interstate boundary waters and approaches thereto under joint jurisdiction of the department and a governmental agency of the adjoining state.

(27) **URBAN MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS.** The department may encourage generally and provide, without limitation by enumeration, for the construction of exclusive or preferential bus lanes, highway control devices, bus passenger loading areas and terminal facilities, including shelters, fringe and corridor parking facilities to serve bus, car pool and other public mass transportation passengers and, with the approval of the local authority charged with the maintenance of the highway facility, preferential lanes for car pool vehicles. All moneys granted or allotted to this state as federal aid for the purposes specified in this subsection shall be expended by the department in accordance with the act of congress relating to such federal aid funds.

(28) **TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES.** The department may acquire, construct, develop, enlarge or improve administrative or operating facilities for its use under s. 13.48 (10) or 84.01 (30).

(29) **PLANTING OF TREES.** The department shall by rule establish procedures for increasing the number of hardy and aesthetically pleasing trees planted on state trunk highway rights-of-way, while maintaining highway safety.

Cross Reference: See also ch. Trans 280, Wis. adm. code.

(30) **BUILD-OPERATE-LEASE OR TRANSFER AGREEMENTS.** The department may enter into build-operate-lease or transfer agreements with private entities for the construction of transportation projects, including any projects to be financed under s. 84.59 for transportation administrative facilities under s. 84.01 (28) and, for projects that are not purchased by the state upon their completion, for the maintenance and operation of such projects. A project under this subsection may be constructed on state-owned land. An agreement under this subsection may not be entered into unless the department determines that the agreement advances the